

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 20277

Calvin T. GABRIEL, et al. Confirmation Number: 7774

Application No.: 09/887,165 Group Art Unit: 1763

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For: N-CONTAINING PLASMA ETCH PROCESS WITH REDUCED RESIST POISONING

## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed September 26, 2001. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and (1)
- the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of (2) record.

Respectfully submitted,

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**POISONING** 

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Each reference cited is in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,

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